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## **Notice of Exemption**

To:

Placer County Clerk Recorder's Office 2954 Richardson Drive Auburn, CA 95603

From:

City of Roseville

Development Services Dept.

311 Vernon Street Roseville, CA 95678

Project Title: Barton Road Water Treatment Plan Solar Energy and Storage System Project

Project Location: 9595 Barton Road, Granite Bay, CA (APN 050-070-073-000)

Project Description: The City of Roseville (Roseville) is proposing to construct a solar array at the Barton Road Water Treatment Plant (Barton Road WTP) (proposed project). The proposed project would ensure that the Roseville can supply the community with drinking water despite challenges with the supply of electrical power from the grid. In addition, the battery energy storage system (BESS), a component of the proposed project, can be used to shave the peak energy demand.

Public Agency Approving Project: Roseville City Council

Agency Carrying Out Project: Roseville Environmental Utilities Department - Water Division

Reason why this Project is Exempt: This project is exempt as described in section 15301 and 15304 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines:

"Class 1 consists of .....minor alteration of existing public facilities...involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing facilities.... Examples include..."maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth."

"Class 4 consists of...minor alteration in the condition of the land...vegetation, which will not remove healthy, mature scenic trees.

The proposed project involves minor alterations of an existing facility. This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA as a Class 1 Exemption (State CEQA Guidelines §15301). The proposed project also involves minor alteration in the condition of the land, and which will not remove healthy, mature scenic trees. This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA as a Class 4 Exemption (State CEQA Guidelines §15304). The Exemption has been prepared and no further CEQA action is required.

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